

I wish to register my support for XM Satellite Radio's service of providing traffic and weather information. I subscribe to XM Satellite Radio and have used their channel for traffic information in the Boston area, typically when I drive to or from Logan airport. I find the traffic information more timely and useful than that offered through the local AM and FM radio stations. With the traditional radio station's programming and commercials, any traffic information that is provided is not timely. Further, it is often broadcast only during the morning and evening drive times. I happily pay for the XM service because I value being able to listen to focused programming that is not interrupted by commercials or the often inane musings of the radio host. Therefore, I urge you to deny the request submitted by the National Association of Broadcasters. While the NAB is certainly looking out for the interests of local broadcasters, their request is not in the best interest of consumers and would limit competition among radio services.